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## TRIBUTE TO A WARRIOR

Dedication of the Tomb of the Nation's Great Soldier.

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Thousands of Patriotic Citizens Participated in the Event Which Surpassed Anything in the History of the Country.

New York, April 28.—Never but once in the history of the world and never before in the history of the United States has such a tribute been paid to the noble dead as when with wondrous pageant by land and sea, the nation dedicated the tomb that now holds the body of its hero, Ulysses S. Grant.

It was an occasion more of triumphant eulogy and national pride than of funeral rite, for in these 12 years, since first the nation mourned for Grant, the keenness of grief has worn away and in its place there lives in the hearts of men that hero worship which found such tumultuous vent.

The greatest of our citizens, our soldiers, and our sailors, stood side by side with men of fame from almost every nation of the earth and paid the last honor of the living to the dead.

### Scenes at the Tomb.

Before the presidential party left the city to take part in the dedication ceremonies the flag-decked streets were black with people, who cheered vociferously as the great men drove by.

When the tomb was reached, a strange sight met the eye. All around the oval in the center of which stood the gray monument to Grant were what seemed to be black hillocks.

This somber background was formed by the thousands of spectators who filled the stands, built up from the ground on both sides of the tomb to the level of the steps that lead to its massive doors.

To the south, where the loop around the oval met the river side, there two solid lines of humanity.

The solemn service of dedication seemed to throw a strange hush over this vast throng. The president stood bareheaded in the wind. When he spoke he was heard distinctly by the 5,000 persons who stood directly in front of him.

### Impressed the Crowd.

General Porter's oration in honor of the hero seemed to impress the crowd less than the sight of the palefaced, bareheaded president, standing beside the widow of the dead general, ex-President Cleveland and the gray-haired statesmen and soldiers. It was their presence rather than their words that lent solemnity to the occasion.

And when it was all over, when Mayor Strong had formally accepted from the nation the trust of the tomb, and when the president and his party disappeared in the luncheon tent, a sigh of relief went up from the crowd, for at last the hero lay in the tomb befitting his renown and fittingly dedicated by a grateful nation.

While the land parade was waited for after the conclusion of the ceremonies the sky became cloud-laden and the wind increased until it almost howled around the trees. The waters of the Hudson reflected the ashen hue of the sky and the great white ships that floated on its bosom stood out in almost ominous relief. The dusty road-bed of the grave was whipped up until black dust became brown and spectators looked for their unsheltered seats for the protection of the tomb pillars.

Then, suddenly under the cloud of dust, from the south, between the two black lines of people which seemed to meet in the perspective, came the nothing plumes of the soldiers. On they marched, an endless line of white and red and blue and gray.

### The Military Pageant.

Surrounded by his cabinet, his generals, and his friends, President McKinley stood and reviewed the grandest military pageant ever seen in this city. There were regular soldiers, regular sailors, national guardsmen of the sea and land forces, Grand Army veterans, Confederate veterans, and the stragglings who, in the future may fight as gallantly as their fathers did.

When the marching was at its loudest and when the wind had somewhat died away, a touching scene was enacted which was seen by few. Silently Mrs. Grant stole away from the president's reviewing stand, where she had been watching the gallant troops go by, and, leaning on the arm of her son, followed only by the members of the Grant family. The bronze doors were opened and the widow of the hero passed from the noise of the outside world into the dim quiet of the tomb. For about 10 minutes she stayed there, and then with her face hidden in her hands she left the scene.

Soon after this President McKinley went aboard the Dolphin amid the booming of guns and reviewed the great warships that lay in the shadow of the tomb.

The Ohio contingent made a favorable impression in the parade. Governor Bushnell and staff followed the Vermont soldiers. The president's state was represented by the Toledo Cadets, Provisional Brigade, First Provisional regiment, Second Provisional regiment and the Light artillery batteries. The Ohio troops saluted the president, who smiled and lifted his hat.

### BUSINESS SURPRISE.

The Burruss Banking Firm Is Forced to the Wall.

Norfolk, Va., April 28.—Business circles were startled by the news of the assignment of N. Burruss, Son & Company, one of the most prominent and widely known banking firms in the south. A deed was filed at 7 p. m. transferring to Judge Theodore S. Garrett, assignee, all properties held by Captain Burruss individually or as a firm, to secure creditors.

The liabilities amount to between \$340,000 and \$350,000, and the assets are valued by the firm to be \$400,000 available, with nominal assets much more. It is stated that the bank will pay out even, and this is probably a fact, as most of the property transferred is valuable city real estate.

In addition to this, there is a large amount of personal property. The assignee is instructed to wind up the business at once.

Captain Burruss gives as the cause of the failure hard times and a great demand for money; \$175,000 have been withdrawn from the bank since July 1, and though offers of assistance were received from numerous banks at home and abroad, including a \$60,000 offer from Richmond, it was deemed best for the protection of the depositors, as well as the firm, to assign at once. The bank was established in 1861 and had an immense business.

### Change For the Better.

Natchez, Miss., April 28.—The gauge here shows a rise of one-tenth of an inch in the last 24 hours, or nearly six feet over the danger line. The weather has cleared and hot sunshine has greatly changed the crown and sides of the levees from a mushy, sloughing condition to a hardened crust. The levees are reported, with few exceptions, to be in good condition, and unless the weather again changes the people are more hopeful that they will withstand the great strain.

### Deed of Trainwreckers.

Houston, April 28.—Train wreckers threw the switch at Fairbanks, on the Houston and Texas Central, 20 miles north of here, and the southbound passenger train ran into it, causing a smashup of the forward coaches and derailment of the others. Mr. Goldberg was found about 200 feet from where the coach in which he was riding stopped. He was lying in the ditch and died within 30 minutes. He was thrown through the window of the car with terrific violence.

### Breath From North Pole.

Kingston, N. Y., April 28.—It has been snowing in the Catskills all day. The mountains are white and the mercury is falling. Blossoms of cherry, plum, peach and currant are now out and are easily injured. Some of the lower Ulster orchardists will keep smudge fires burning among their trees all night to avert the frost.

### MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For April 27, New York.

Wheat—Family, \$2 25-30 25; extra mess, \$2 30-35 00; packed, \$2 35-40 00; cut meats, \$2 40-45 00; bellies, \$2 45-50 00; pork, \$2 50-55 00; lard, \$2 55-60 00; tallow, \$2 60-65 00; corn, \$1 25-30 00; oats, \$1 10-15 00; rye, \$1 15-20 00; barley, \$1 20-25 00; clover, \$1 25-30 00; timothy, \$1 30-35 00; alfalfa, \$1 35-40 00; hay, \$1 40-45 00; straw, \$1 45-50 00; cotton, \$1 50-55 00; wool, \$1 55-60 00; hides, \$1 60-65 00; tallow, \$1 65-70 00; lard, \$1 70-75 00; tallow, \$1 75-80 00; lard, \$1 80-85 00; tallow, \$1 85-90 00; lard, \$1 90-95 00; tallow, \$1 95-100 00; lard, \$2 00-205 00; tallow, \$2 05-210 00; lard, \$2 10-215 00; tallow, \$2 15-220 00; lard, \$2 20-225 00; tallow, \$2 25-230 00; lard, \$2 30-235 00; tallow, \$2 35-240 00; lard, \$2 40-245 00; tallow, \$2 45-250 00; lard, \$2 50-255 00; tallow, \$2 55-260 00; lard, \$2 60-265 00; tallow, \$2 65-270 00; lard, \$2 70-275 00; tallow, \$2 75-280 00; lard, \$2 80-285 00; tallow, \$2 85-290 00; lard, \$2 90-295 00; 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## WAVE OF DISCONTENT?

Seems to Have Swept Over the People of Athens.

## FEELING AGAINST THE KING.

An Interesting Budget of War News and Gossip About the Turkish-Grecian War From the Forum and the Field.

Athens, April 28.—The people here are incensed at the retreat of the troops. The bitterness against King George and his government is intensified by the news that the Greek army in Epirus has been ordered to suspend operations, pending reconsideration of the situation by the ministers. Indeed, it looks probable that a day or two will see the end of the whole business. There is reason to believe the government is contemplating the withdrawal of the Greek troops from Crete and an appeal to the powers to settle the troubles. This change upon the part of the government is due to Ephem Pasha having intimated his intention of marching upon Athens.

The newspaper organ of M. Ralli says that a meeting of the legislative assembly is the result of a conference of the leaders of the opposition, Sotiropoulos, Ralli, Mopulo, Stouloudis and Carapanos, with the king and his ministers. These leaders pointed out the necessity of preserving order and as a necessary measure to meet the danger urged the immediate assembly of the legislative assembly to decide upon a probable solution. The king and his ministers consented to this.

## LARISSA NOT PILLAGED.

It is claimed the Turkish troops have not pillaged Larissa.

Headquarters of Turkish Army in Thessaly, Larissa, April 28.—The correspondent with the Turkish army here never saw such perfect discipline as when the victorious Turks occupied Larissa. The peace was not disturbed in a single quarter of the town. As an instance of the strictness of the orders against pillage, the correspondent has just seen a Turkish soldier, who had taken a shirt from an abandoned, half closed store, seized by a patrol and arrested.

Practically the whole Greek population fled from the town. One of the few persons who remained informed the correspondent that there was a continual exodus throughout Saturday. Only a number of volunteers remained who, the moment the regular troops had gone began pillaging the stores and also liberated the criminals from the jail.

The released prisoners joined in the looting and the volunteers afterward began to shoot the Mussulmans, who throughout the preceding week had been maltreated by the Greeks whenever they appeared on the streets.

It is stated here that before the Greeks fled, Prince Constantine, the Greek commander-in-chief, tried to induce them to remain and face the enemy, but they refused and a regular siege actually ensued. The Greek soldiers actually jeered at the crown prince as they refused to face the enemy again.

## ON THE BATTLEFIELDS.

Fighting Between the Opposing Armies Takes Place at Pentapogadia.

Athens, April 28.—Colonel Mannos telegraphed from Arta:

Fighting has been in progress at Pentapogadia since morning. The result is not known here. The Greek troops occupied strong positions in the pass.

Another engagement took place at Plaka, the result of which is not yet known, since the enemy maintains his positions, though the Greek artillery have inflicted great damage at the villages of Kalentzi and Fortost, where the Turks are concentrated.

The Turks left the route from Pentapogadia to Janina open. The Greek cavalry reconnoitered without encountering the enemy until about eight hours' ride from Pentapogadia, when they met 300 Turks, who fired on the Greeks without effect.

The Turks have abandoned the entire Louches valley and the country around Souli. The situation at Preveza is satisfactory. The Turks appear to be much discouraged and their garrison has been diminished by wholesale desertions.

We need reinforcements and mountain batteries. We have captured large quantities of ammunition especially for military use in the positions abandoned by the Turks.

## A REVOLUTION.

The Greek Government May Be Overthrown by Agitation.

Athens, April 28.—Popular feeling points to a revolution in favor of a republic. The citizens are greatly excited at the revelations made by former minister Ralli as to the conduct of the campaign.

Large meetings have been held in Constitution square and other places and fiery harangues have been delivered by "those who would betray Greece."

The fall of the ministry is regarded as certain.

Five hundred men formed themselves into a volunteer body, forced their way into the gunsmith shops, armed themselves with rifles and revolvers and paraded the street in front of M. Ralli's residence.

Several deputies addressed them, exhorting them to remain calm and to

await the progress of events. Finally they proceeded to the royal palace, where, after making a demonstration, they dispersed without further disorder. The incident has made a great sensation.

Mr. Curzon's Reply. London, April 28.—The parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, Mr. Curzon, replying in the house of commons to a question of Mr. Henry Labouchere, advanced Liberal, said that no agreement had been reached relative to the withdrawal of the Turkish troops from Crete. A majority of the powers, he added, were of the opinion that the Greeks must leave first. Continuing, Mr. Curzon informed the house that the admirals of the foreign fleets in Cretan waters had decided that the deportation of the Turks would imperil 49,000 Cretan Mussulmans in Candia alone.

What the Opposition Want. Athens, April 28.—M. Stouloudis, one of the opposition leaders, said the leaders of the opposition had impressed the king with the fact that it was his first duty to organize the Greek forces. To this the king had assented. The leaders also pointed out that a new ministry must be a product of a vote taken in the legislative assembly.

Russians Rejoice. St. Petersburg, April 28.—In political circles here pleasure is experienced at the defeat of the Greeks, as it is looked upon as calculated to avert dangerous complications in the Balkans, which might have jeopardized the peace of Europe.

Condemned to Death. Constantinople, April 28.—The Turkish authorities have condemned to death the murderers of the agent who was distributing the British and American relief funds at Darbikier, Turkey.

## Campaign in Thessaly About Over.

Constantinople, April 28.—The campaign in Thessaly is considered practically ended. Troops from Anatolia are arriving at Rodosto en route for Salonica, to reinforce the army in Epirus.

## Contributed by the Swiss.

Berne, Switzerland, April 28.—The bundesrath has informed Greece and Turkey that an ambulance with nine doctors is starting for the seat of war.

## Blackburn People Hurling.

Frankfort, Ky., April 28.—The two political armies here are fighting as never before. The Blackburn people, who see the prize slipping from them and the election of Deboe almost certain to occur, are making desperate efforts to stave off the election. They are following up the letters they produced touching the silver sympathies and proclivities of the new nominee, and have received an even more palpable free silver expression, said to have gone from Deboe to the Populists, when he was a candidate before, and about the time the famous free silver pledges of Hunter were given.

## Likely to Be a Hitch.

Pittsburg, April 28.—There may be a serious hitch in the settlement of the annual wage scale of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel and Tin Plate Workers. The new scale will be prepared at the convention to be held in Detroit beginning May 18. Some important changes will be made if the new tariff bill is adopted. If the tin plate duties are not advanced there will be no change in the rates paid and the same differential will continue for the making of sheets for the market and for tinning purposes.

## A Dismal Fire.

Newport News, Va., April 27.—Fire broke out in the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad company's pier No. 5, and before the flames were checked damage to the extent of \$2,000,000 had been done. Two of the company's immense piers were destroyed, three vessels burned to the water's edge, a tugboat was entirely destroyed and eight persons injured, some of them seriously.

## A Merchant Shot.

Waukon, N. Y., April 28.—Henry V. Duffy, head of the largest mercantile establishment here, was found shot through the heart in his store. He was in his night clothes and had a cocked revolver in his hand. None of the chambers were emptied. The presumption is that he heard burglars in his store beneath his bedroom, came down and was cruelly shot to death.

## Three Men Killed.

Tampa, Fla., April 28.—A terrible accident occurred here by a collision of the Florida Central and Peninsula's last mail train with a streetcar loaded with passengers, which resulted in three men being killed. It occurred just before dark. The killed are: John Forepaw, the circus man; Arseno Garcia and Joaquin Sierra, two prominent Spaniards of this place.

## Mr. McMullin Gets Nothing.

Columbus, O., April 28.—The supreme court has affirmed the reversal of the circuit court by which the verdict of the common pleas court in granting Emerson McMullin \$25,000 damages against the Big Four railroad for injuries in a wreck was overturned.

## Beyond Ohio's Jurisdiction.

Cincinnati, April 28.—Judge Taft of the United States court allowed the writ of habeas corpus in the case of Colonel J. B. Thomas, who was fined for using obscenities at the Dayton soldiers' home in violation of the Ohio pure food laws.

## Game Law Knocked Out.

Cleveland, April 28.—The Ohio fish and game law was declared unconstitutional by Judge Cox.

## Spring

Is the season for new life in nature, new vigor in our physical systems. As the fresh sap carries life into the trees, so our blood should give us renewed strength and vigor. In its impure state it cannot do this, and the aid of Hood's Sarsaparilla is imperatively needed. It will purify, vitalize and enrich the blood, and with this solid, correct foundation, it will build up good health, create a good appetite, tone your stomach and digestive organs, strengthen your nerves and overcome or prevent that tired feeling. This has been the experience of thousands. It will be yours if you take

**Hood's Sarsaparilla** The Best Spring Medicine and Blood Purifier. Sold by all druggists. 50 cents.

## Hood's Pills

Cure Bile, Indigestion, Biliousness. 25 cents.

## Women and Gotham Restaurants.

Most of the respectable restaurants in New York refuse to serve meals to women who enter them unaccompanied by male escorts late in the evening, and the proprietors say that they must enforce this rule in self defense, even though great injustice is done occasionally. One of the women lawyers in this city had a mortifying experience one evening a week ago because of her ignorance of such a rule, and she has brought a \$5,000 damage suit against the proprietor of the restaurant that will test his right to enforce the rule. The woman, accompanied by her daughter, left a friend's house a little after 9 o'clock in the evening to go home. It was raining hard, and the two women went into a Harlem restaurant to order a cab. They seated themselves at a table in the dining room, and, thinking it would be better to order supper before asking the proprietor to summon a cab, they called a waiter. He told them that women without male escorts could not be served in that restaurant after 9:30. The waiter added that they must leave the restaurant.

Both women were indignant, and they appealed to the proprietor, but he refused to discriminate in their case. He said that the rule applying to unescorted women must be enforced in his restaurant. The application of the rule in this case was an injustice, but the restaurant men say that they cannot discriminate. Two years ago the proprietor of an all night restaurant frequented late in the evening by women who are accustomed to going out after dark unescorted found that in self protection he must enforce some such rule. Many of the women who went to this restaurant were actresses and chorus girls employed in neighboring theaters, and it would be unjust to exclude them. The proprietor decided that women without escorts should not be admitted after 1 o'clock, and they were not. There probably is not a respectable restaurant in New York where a woman without an escort is served with supper late in the evening.—New York Sun.

## His Guess.

"Why don't that European war you've been predicting right along come off, Mr. Sporty?" inquired his wife. "I suppose the kinetoscope people are not ready."—Detroit Free Press.

## Mother Almost Worn Out. Hand Colic Cure Gave Instant Relief.

BELL BROOK, O., March 25, '96.—Dr. Hand—"I received your sample bottle of Colic Cure and was never so glad in my life. My baby had the wild colic ever since she was born and I was almost worn out. I gave her a dose without my husband's knowledge and it gave her instant relief, and she has not been the least trouble since I gave her the first dose. I would not be without it for anything. I will recommend your Colic Cure to every mother. Mrs. J. C. Wade." Sold by all druggists, 25c.

## A Fatal Slip.

First Detective—How did you know he was from Chicago? Second Detective—By his accent. First Detective—But you said he did not speak to any one. Second Detective—I overheard him eating a piece of pie.—Truth.

## A Mother's Darling.

Sympathy is best shown when practically applied. Therefore, when your baby is suffering from summer complaint, diarrhea, or dysentery, show practical sympathy by giving him Dr. John W. Ball's Baby Syrup. Mrs. R. H. Chappell, Homerville, Va., is very emphatic in her commendation of this wonderful remedy. She says: "I think there is no medicine like Dr. Ball's Baby Syrup for babies. I would as soon think of raising them without bread to eat, as to dispense with Ball's Baby Syrup for them." This efficacious remedy is indispensable to mothers; it is sold by all dealers for only 25 cents a bottle. "Take no other preparation, but buy Dr. John W. Ball's Baby Syrup; nothing else can take its place."

## Pneumonia Cured.

Mrs. A. J. Lawrence, of Beaver, Pa., says: "Brazilian Balm brought me out of a severe attack of pneumonia in splendid shape. It is a wonderful remedy for coughs and lung troubles. Also, for outward use, for burns, cold-sores, and chapped hands and face, it cures like magic. It is invaluable in the family."

## ECHOES FAR AND NEAR.

DOWN ONE STREET AND UP ANOTHER FROM EVERY WARD IN LIMA.

Hard to hold down the enthusiasm of our people under such circumstances as those surrounding the work of the little conqueror. There is no place in the world where a good thing is better appreciated than right here at home. We are quick to see it and quick to "push it along" in the manner that it merits. From all parts of the city come the same reports; success follows in every footstep, and investigation of each new case but adds to the endorsement that has gone before and places their claims beyond a shadow of doubt. This report comes from No. 123 east McKibben street, where Mr. D. M. Anderson lives. Last spring he got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at W. M. McElvaine's drug store for a sore back. Read what he has to say about it: "For four or five years my back has troubled me, not all the time, but coming on me suddenly and about using me up for the time being. Just before I obtained Doan's Kidney Pills, my back pained me severely and I was terribly sore across my kidneys. It kept up a continual aching without any let up. The simplest movement would cause the pains to catch me in the small of the back and pains would dash through me. If I was sitting for any length of time and attempted to rise, I had to be most careful, and it took me some minutes to get straight. Doan's Kidney Pills soon expelled every trace of the lameness and the aching in my kidneys. I have no trace of any of it now, and for backache or weak kidneys I can heartily recommend them. They act quickly and there is nothing disagreeable about them. I would advise anyone suffering from backache to try them. I have been strongly recommending them to my acquaintances."

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold for 50 cents per box, or six boxes for \$2.50. For sale by all dealers. Sent by mail on receipt of price by Foster-McIlburn Co. Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

## Chamberlain's Balm.

Mr. Chamberlain's balm that he did not take exercise has been frequently alluded to since he began to suffer from gout. The remarks referred to were addressed to a gathering of Birmingham athletes. "I do not cycle," he said, "I do not ride, and I don't walk when I can help it. I don't play cricket, and I don't play football, and I don't play tennis, and I don't play golf, which is, I have been assured, an indispensable condition of statesmanship. The fact is, I don't take exercise at all." Mr. Chamberlain is not known to have changed his habits since making this confession. He is almost the only cabinet minister sitting in the house of commons who has not, since the government was formed, met with an accident through bicycling or hunting.

## Two.

Smith—Did you ever see two women yet who could agree about the car fare? Brown—Yes. The conductor's wife and daughter.—Up to Date.

## Cause and Effect.



"Ave yer heard Bill's landed for three years' and labor?" "What for?" "Sneezin'." "Wot yer givin us? Sneeze!" "Well, 'e was crackin a crib, an 'e sneeze an woke the bloke up."—Pick Me Up.

## Truth in a Nutshell.

Impure blood is the natural result of close confinement in house, school room or shop. Blood is purified by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and all the disagreeable results of impure blood disappear with the use of this medicine. If you wish to feel well, keep your blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver medicine. Gentle, reliable, sure.

## Her Practical View.

"How glorious it is to drink in this delightful sunshine, to watch it gild the landscape and cast its mellow blessing on the waiting earth." "Yes, George, but think of the freckles."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Baby Screamed One Hour. One Doe Brought Smiles.

MASSILLON, O., Nov. 6, '95.—Hand Medicine Co.—"I cheerfully bear witness as to the virtues of Dr. Hand's Colic Cure. Our baby, now nearly four months old, suffered much from colic. After having screamed with pain for over an hour we came upon Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and gave her a dose of it. In five minutes after taking she is all smiles, and at night we all sleep. Mrs. F. L. Traphagen, 46 W. Charles St." All druggists 25c.

## Asthma Can Be Cured.

J. R. Niblo, ex-school superintendent of Rochester, Pa., says: "I have been a great sufferer from asthma for years, but I have had a splendid winter, owing to the surprising efficacy of Brazilian Balm." A lady in Cincinnati, who had suffered with asthma for 17 years, could not lie down; was perfectly cured with Brazilian Balm.

## TO EXAMINE THE BILL.

Democratic Members Will Scan the Schedules.

## EXPERTS TO BE EMPLOYED.

They Will Complete the Task of Reviewing the Measure in Two Weeks, When It Will Be Reported Back.

Washington, April 28.—The Democratic members of the senate finance committee followed up their refusal to allow the tariff bill to be reported directly to the senate with the announcement that they would expect to be given opportunity for a thorough examination of all the schedules of the bill as amended before it is reported to the senate.

They have already employed one expert and will employ others to take up the bill in their behalf as soon as it is presented to them. They expect to be able to examine the bill sufficiently to permit it to go to the senate in about two weeks' time after they receive it. There has been some talk among the Democratic senators of granting hearings by the full committee.

## NOT ADVISABLE.

Ex-Minister Thurston Defends Hawaiian Reciprocity Treaty.

Washington, April 28.—Lorin A. Thurston, ex-minister from Hawaii, and at present a special commissioner from that country, has submitted to the finance committee of the senate a statement of reasons why the Hawaiian reciprocity treaty ought not to be abrogated by the tariff bill, and why it should not, on its merits, be abrogated at all.

After pointing out that the treaty provides that it shall remain in force for 12 months after notice of abrogation, the statement says in part:

"It is proposed, however, to practically abrogate the treaty by putting a tariff on Hawaiian products imported into the United States, which are free by treaty, regardless of the treaty."

Mr. Thurston sums up under the head of "Results if the treaty is abrogated," as follows:

"If the treaty is abrogated, the following disadvantage will accrue to the United States and its citizens: 'First—Hawaii will levy a duty on all United States products which are free under the treaty.

Second—Hawaii will probably enter into reciprocal commercial relations with other countries which are commercial rivals of the United States, which will largely divert Hawaiian trade and the profits arising therefrom to those countries.

Third—The same causes which have practically driven American shipping out of the trade of every other country will operate to eliminate it from the Hawaiian trade.

"Fourth—The political control, for which American statesmen have been striving for 60 years, and have so successfully accomplished, will be abandoned at a stroke, and America will be relegated from the dominant position which it now holds to the position which it occupied in 1842, when when England and France alternately bullied and took possession of the islands, and claimed equal and even superior right to the United States.

"Instead of the United States remaining the practical sovereign power over Hawaii, as it now is, by the voluntary act of the United States Hawaii will be turned loose to become the prey of the first great power which chooses to gather it in, and the United States will have placed itself upon an equality with England, France and Japan, to there after engage in a scramble for the control of Hawaii under the disadvantages of a self-inflicted handicap."

## Open For All Denominations.

Washington, April 28.—Secretary Alger has made the following statement as to the policy of the war department as to chapels on the military academy reservations: "Much has been said about the building of Catholic chapels on the grounds of the United States military academy at West Point. This was a privilege accorded these people by my predecessors who said that similar privileges would be accorded to others. You can state that any other denominations wishing to build a chapel on the grounds upon the same conditions will be given an equally advantageous site for the building. No favoritism will be shown."

## Chinese Seeking Admittance.

Washington, April 28.—The treasury department has unofficially advised from Portland, Or., to the effect that the steamer Victoria has arrived at Tacoma with over 100 Chinese on board who are said to hold forged certificates.

## City Missionaries.

Cincinnati, April 28.—The conference of city missionaries of the Christian church opened here. Prominent ministers of the Christian church from all parts of the country are in attendance. Rev. J. H. Garrison of St. Louis presided, and opened the conference with an address, explaining the object of the organization.

## Had Seen Better Days.

Chicago, April 28.—Frank Smith, said at one time to be a cashier in a bank in New York, and whose parents it is claimed are wealthy residents of San Francisco, committed suicide in a lodging house on Van Buren street by drinking carbolic acid. From appearances, Smith had seen better days.

## RHEUMATISM.

Munyon's Rheumatism Cure is guaranteed to cure acute or muscular rheumatism in from one to five days. Sharp, shooting pains in any part of the body stopped by a few doses. A prompt, complete and permanent cure for lameness, soreness, stiff back and all pains in the hips and loins. Chronic rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago or pain in the back soon speedily cured. It seldom fails to give relief from one or two doses and almost invariably cures before one bottle has been used. Price, 25c.

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Personal letters to Prof. Munyon, 1505 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa., answered with free medical advice on any disease.

## Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Jeremiah Mowery, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Jeremiah Mowery, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 24th day of April, A. D. 1897.

David Strickland, Administrator.



Excursions via O., H. & D. R. Co.

Excursion to Winona Lake, Warsaw, Ind.

For the General Assembly Presbyterian Church of the United States at Winona Lake, Ind. Leave for Chicago via O. & N. Y. R. R. and Chicago & North Western R. R. for the round trip, May 17th to 25th, inclusive, good returning until June 5th, '97.

Arrangements have been completed between the O. & N. Y. R. R. and the Chicago & North Western R. R. for the purpose of these lines will be accepted for passage between Indianapolis, Decatur, Quincy, Hannibal and intermediate stations on the lines.

The O. & N. Y. R. R. are delivering passengers regularly to the Norfolk & Western Railroad this line being again in position to handle the regular passenger service.

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A new line of Pullman Sleepers between Chicago, Washington, D. C., and Baltimore via the "Queen City."

Commencing January 1st, the O. & N. Y. R. R. will deliver passengers to the B. & O. and B. & O. R. R. railways, will operate a line of Pullman sleepers between Chicago and Baltimore, via Cincinnati and Washington City. The schedule will be as follows:

Leave Chicago..... 3:45 a.m.  
Indianapolis..... 4:35 a.m.  
Cincinnati..... 5:45 a.m.  
Arrive Washington..... 8:45 a.m.  
Baltimore..... 10:45 a.m.  
Returning, the sleeper will  
Leave Baltimore..... 11:30 a.m.  
Washington, D. C..... 12:30 p.m.  
Cincinnati..... 2:30 p.m.  
Indianapolis..... 3:30 p.m.  
Arrive Chicago..... 7:30 p.m.

The sleepers are of the latest Pullman pattern, equal to any running on any line.

## Are You Going to Travel This Summer?

If you have decided in the affirmative and wish to gather a comprehensive idea of the very best summer resorts in the northern United States, the great lake region and Canada, you can obtain satisfactory information by sending in a postage stamp to Mr. D. O. Wagner, Passenger Traffic Agent, C. H. & D. R. R., Cincinnati, Ohio, who will in return, send you a copy of "A Michigan Romance," an attractive story by Stanley Waterloo, containing also full information about the summer resorts of the great north. The intelligent traveler will appreciate this work. The C. H. & D. R. R. have also under preparation another series of books for the coming summer.

## Keep These Dates in Your Mind.

December 23, January 18, February 1-10, April 30, May 18-19—On these dates agents of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railway will send out a series of tickets to Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, North and South Carolina, Florida, Mississippi, Virginia and Louisiana, on way, at special low rates. Persons intending to visit south this winter or spring will do well to call on any agent of the C. H. & D. R. R., who will not only furnish them with information as to the best routes, but also with descriptive of the portion of the country to which they are looking. Agents will cheerfully assist anyone in obtaining information who will ask for it.

Sunday, December 30th, the C. H. & D. R. R. and Wagner inaugurated a line of Pullman and Wagner reclining chair cars and sleeping cars between Cincinnati and Hannibal, Mo. The cars will be made up of the C. H. & D. R. R. to Indianapolis, I. D. & W. R. R. to Decatur and the Wagner Decatur to Hannibal. The equipment is new, having been built especially for this line. The name of the Pullman car is "Selena," the Wagner being named "Baltimore." These cars will leave Cincinnati every evening at 7:15, arriving Indianapolis at 10:30, Decatur at 11:30, and Hannibal at 1:40 a.m. Returning the car will leave Hannibal at 1:40 p.m., Jacksonville, 3:30 p.m., Springfield, 4:30 p.m., Decatur, 10:30 p.m., Indianapolis, 1:30 p.m., arrive Cincinnati, 7:30 a.m. These cars are models of beauty and contain every device for the safety and convenience of the traveling public, being furnished with a large and commodious smoking room, and toilet rooms, upholstered in brown fringe plush, with draperies to match. The cars are also equipped with standard truck, gas lighted and steam heat. The Pullman and Wagner cars will alternate in the run.

Niagara Falls and return and to all other Niagara resorts at very low rates.

Excursion rates on the C. H. & D. R. R. will be one fare for the round trip to all points.

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## A Remarkable Cure.

Mr. Alexander Moore, a reliable business man, of 1230 S. 13th St., Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I contracted a violent cold which settled all over me. The pain in my chest and side was excruciating. The doctor gave me medicine and blistered my side, but I only grew worse. Then you gave me a bottle of Brazilian Balm. I had little or no faith in it, but decided to try it. I took 3 or 4 good doses before bed time, and rubbed it well over my blistered side. That night I slept like a top—my first good rest for over a week—and awoke in the morning cured. Brazilian Balm is simply invaluable."

## Working Women's Home Association.

21 S. Peoria St., Chicago, Ill., Jan. 11, 1898.

Our Working Women's Home Association used your Honey and Tar six years ago, and are using it today. It has always been a favorite, for while its taste is not at all unpleasant its effects are very beneficial. It has never yet disappointed us. Wishing you all possible success, sincerely yours, Laura G. Fixen, Bus. Mgr. H. F. Fortkamp, northeast cor. Main and North streets.







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my belief. There is a reaction in favor of bimetalism which all parties will be compelled to recognize."

Kentucky was carried last fall by the party of "national honor" and an "unsullied flag." But now some of the people thus elected to office are under indictment for having used "honest money" for the dishonest purpose of bribery in connection with the election of a United States Senator.

## THE WATER WORKS SECRETARYSHIP.

The Board of Water Works Trustees at their meeting yesterday afternoon, re-elected for superintendent and secretary Mr. H. B. Hackborn, a Republican who for several years has served the board in that capacity, he having been selected to succeed D. S. Fritz, a Democrat, when the board became Republican a few years ago. The board, which as at present organized is Democratic, failed to do its duty to its party when it re-elected a Republican to a position for which there were several Democratic aspirants. The Democrats who were candidates before the board were all capable men, well qualified for the position and the election of anyone of them would have been satisfactory to the members of the political party which gave the Democratic water works trustees their positions as members of the board. The great majority of the people of Lima believe that "to the victors belong the spoils," and that sentiment always prevails with the Republicans when they obtain control of any of the city or county boards. By this policy they solidify their party. The Democratic boards of Lima should never miss an opportunity to strengthen their party organization, when they have positions to bestow, by giving preference to some Democrat who has given his time and energy to aid the success of the Democratic ticket. It is not good politics, neither is it good judgment to reward political enemies with good positions as recompense for their work against the Democratic ticket. Such a course strengthens the opposition and creates dissatisfaction and disgust among the members of our own political organization who placed in position the men who were thus recreant to the trust reposed in them when they received the suffrages of the Democratic voters.

## TAXING CARPET WOOLS.

"If the proposed amendment becomes a part of the law, the carpet business will be simply paralyzed. It is preposterous, and I cannot believe that congress can ever seriously entertain the idea of accepting it. The duties would be practically prohibitive, and the cost of carpets would become so great that none but the comparatively rich could afford to buy them. The Philadelphia carpet industry would receive a hard blow."

"In the first place, the duties proposed are preposterous because there is no third-class wool produced in this country, and not a pound of domestic wool has been used in carpet manufacture for ten years past. The farmers of this country produce only the first and second-class wools, and even if the duty became operative there would be no third-class wool produced, as its cost to the producer is just as great as the better grades.—Manufacturer Alexander Cline."

## The Silver Watchman says

The Jefferson dinner at the Metropolitan Hotel, in this city, on the 13th of April, cleared the atmosphere. Bryan set the keynote when he asserted that the paramount issue of the Chicago platform of 1896 would be the issue in 1898 and 1900, and until finally settled and settled right. The purring round of little men had created some alarm for fear the Democratic party would be diverted from its great mission and condescend to fight side issues with the Republican party while the gold party gained another victory. But all such nonsense was exploded and brushed aside, not only by the great speech of Mr. Bryan, but the speeches of such men as Jones, of Arkansas, Sibley, and others who were equally patriotic in their expressions in favor of first liberating the people from the chains of slavery which the gold standard has fastened upon the limbs of industry before considering other questions.

Another matter was set at rest. If anybody ever doubted that William J. Bryan would be our leader in 1900, as he was in 1896, such doubts were dispelled. He leads the people because his convictions lead him to do right. He is a hero, because he is honest and eloquent. He is a reformer, because he labors to relieve the intolerable sufferings which the people endure. The people love and admire him for the grand work in which he is engaged, and until that work is accomplished no man can take his place. His last trip to Washington has done him good. His arguments in the supreme court established his reputation, not only in that court, but among the lawyers of

America, as having a legal mind of grasp, force and honesty of purpose. He was recognized as a power at the bar as a lawyer of very high grade before he had spoken one-half hour. This was new to those who had heard him ridiculed as the boy orator of the Platte."

The people have come to learn that Mr. Bryan can fill any place to which he may aspire and that he never fails below the occasion. His appearance in Washington was opportune. He came at a time when the Republican party is attempting to patch prosperity with rags of adversity, and to further impose upon the people by promises never to be performed. He came to Washington to point out to the people that they must obtain relief from the ills they suffer through their sovereign power at the ballot box.

## DODGING THEIR SHADOWS.

Although the Republicans last fall elected a congress by a large majority, and also a President, yet there appears to be a mortal fear of doing anything, lest an irreparable blunder be made. The Dingley high tariff bill passed the house within two weeks after its introduction on the 15th of March and since its passage the members of the house have been meeting and adjourning for three days at a time without making the least effort to do anything to relieve the condition of the country and without power to adjourn for a longer period so long as the senate is in session.

Mr. Reed, the speaker, refuses to appoint committees or otherwise organize the house and place it on a working basis. No bill can be acted on in the house until it has been referred to the appropriate committee and been reported back under the rules. For this reason no committees have been appointed except two or three absolutely essential to the transaction of any business whatever. So the spectacle may now be seen from day to day of the house of representatives sitting idly by at an enormous cost while nothing is being done. It is plainly confessed that the only reason for not appointing committees and going forward with the business of congress is the fear that mistakes of so grave a character will be made that the Republican party will be condemned at the state elections this fall.

It is generally believed the Senate will not pass the Dingley bill before June 1, if at all, and then in a greatly modified form. This will require it to be sent back to the House for approval, so that it is more than probable midsummer will arrive and congress will still be in session doing nothing.

What a pitiful exhibition of cowardice that members of congress will submit to such things almost without an effort to end them!

Jerry Simpson, of Kansas, appears to be the bravest and most conscientious member of the House. He shoots a bomb at the head of the Caesarish speaker every now and then, and berates him in no mild terms for not appointing the committees and going forward with the public business. A few other members, and some of them Republicans, have also lifted their voices in protest against this skulking method, so unworthy the representatives of a great, intelligent and disgusted people. But the comedy goes on from day to day unchanged.

The feeling in favor of bimetalism is growing steadily and rapidly, and many Republican members are becoming convinced that no other remedy is sufficient to reach the disease from which the country is suffering. In this state of feeling the administration, acting through the speaker, seeks to repress any legislation on the monetary question.

The truth is, a very large element in the Republican party is ready to bolt on this question. If a fire is allowed to kindle it will soon grow too big to be repressed.—Columbus Press

## NORTHERN CONFERENCE

Of the District Synod in Session at St. Paul's Lutheran Church

The Northern Conference of the District Synod of Ohio is now in convention in St. Paul's Lutheran Church. On last evening the congregation united with the members of the conference and Sunday school convention in celebrating the Lord's Supper. The sermon was preached by Rev. Hiram Peters, of Toledo; Rev. C. K. Hutton, of Ada, assisting in the administration of the Lord's Supper.

This morning at 9 o'clock the conference met in business session and heard reports from the various congregations represented. There are four vacant charges at present but several of them will soon be supplied with pastors. During the year new churches were completed and consecrated in Toledo and Pemberville. This afternoon the Sunday school convention held its first session. Appropriate addresses were made. Tonight there will be a service at 7:30 o'clock, when a sermon will be preached by one of the visiting clergymen and there will also be an address on "What Are the Most Pressing Needs of Our Church?" Conference will hold a session tomorrow morning and the Sunday school convention to-morrow afternoon and evening. To all of these meetings the public is cordially invited.

Ice cream freezers—the Iceland leads. Sold by Hoover Bros.



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When you buy your shoes. You are the one to be satisfied. Our time is your time. We think that our Ladies' Shoes at \$2, \$2.50 and \$3 a pair are the best values we have ever been able to give you. Give us a few minutes of your time; we want you to see our shoes. All colors, all new styles, all widths, all sizes. Can fit any foot at . . . . .

## GOODING'S,

230 NORTH MAIN STREET.

## AN OTTAWA LADY

Married Yesterday to a Well Known Lima Man

A Pretty Wedding Witnessed by Many Friends—A Wedding Tour Through the South

Yesterday morning at 8 S. S. Peter and Paul's Catholic Church, Ottawa, the marriage of Mr. Harry Riley, of this city, and Miss Della Oreighton, a popular young lady of that place, was solemnized by the pastor, Rev. Bernard Russ, with Nuptial High Mass. The bride, a charming brunette, was groomed in a very beautiful green traveling suit. The groom wore the conventional black. Mr. John Ryan, of this city, was groomsmen and Miss Margaret Ford, the bride's cousin, was bridesmaid. At the conclusion of the marriage ceremony the bridal party was driven to the home of the bride's mother, where congratulations and the best wishes of a large number of their friends were showered upon them. After congratulations, all sat down to an elaborate wedding repast.

Among those in attendance from this city were the groom's mother, Mrs. Ann Riley, and Messrs Harry O'Brien and John Ryan.

The happy young couple left last night over the O. H. & D. for a trip in the south, and upon their return they will be at home at 115 west McKibben street, this city.

## CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

Discussed Last Night by the Philosophical Society.

The Lima Philosophical Society met last evening in the circuit court room at the court house. A large number of members and visitors were present and listened to a discussion of the subject, "Is Capital Punishment Civilized?" Judge Ritchie read the principal paper and held that capital punishment was necessary to preserve the good order of society, that to imprison vicious murderers did not prove sufficient protection against crime.

The paper was well written and logical, and his position was well sustained by argument. The paper was discussed by P. A. Kahle, Dr. Mummaugh and Jason Lamson.

## EVERY CITIZEN

Interested in Paving or Public Improvements Should Take in the Excursion

Mayor Baxter this morning received the following letter from Geo. W. Cromer, mayor of the city of Muncie, Indiana:

Major Baxter, Lima, Ohio  
DEAR SIR—Your letter announcing that you and city officials and citizens would be in our city on Thursday afternoon, was received, and in acknowledging the same, I desire to say that our people are greatly pleased that you are coming and will do their utmost to show you our improvements.

Sincerely yours,  
GEORGE W. CROMER

The special train will leave the L. E. & W. station at 7 o'clock.

## Lima Philosophical Society.

Members are requested to meet at J. G. Lamson's office at 7 p. m. this evening for the purpose of formulating a programme for the coming season.  
J. S. DOWNARD, Sec'y

Gasoline stoves, all sizes, at Hoover Bros.

## FAIR WARNING.

The Everett Company Again Victorious

The Suit Brought by Them Against C. F. Goepel & Co. Decided in Their Favor—A Telegram from Manager Wright

Another victory for the John Church Co., the factors of the Everett piano with plectrophane attachment. A telegram from A. M. Wright, manager of the New York branch of the John Church Co., is as follows:

New York, April 24, 1897  
E. J. Church, Chicago, Ill.

We have won against Goepel. Judge granted decision on general grounds set forth by Showalter.

A M. Wright  
This is good news. The law, as well as right, is on the side of the John Church Co. Providence is always on the side of the heaviest battalions, said Napoleon Bonaparte on a celebrated occasion, and in this case the axiom has been again proved true. The John Church Co. have shown themselves to be great fighters, and they deserve all the honors that they have won. The piano makers who persist in using the mandolin and other attachments will now come to the conclusion that the Church establishment mean business. And in the future they will be chary about using such attachments unless they want to have a damage suit with its inevitable worry and expense on their hands.

Manager Church, of the Chicago branch, has already settled with two or three Chicago piano manufacturers on the ground of infringement, and the Everett Piano Co. will bring more suits against infringers this week unless proper settlement is made.

E. V. Church was in Dayton, Ia. last week, making a visit to his representative, John Hoyt. While there he heard that D. R. Rowley, of Rock Island, Ill., was trying to sell pianos with a mandolin attachment. Mr. Church called upon Mr. Rowley and then there gave him to understand that if he sold pianos with mandolin attachments he might get himself into trouble. Mr. Rowley promised to be a good boy in the future and heed Mr. Church's warning and sell his pianos without an attachment of any kind.

The John Church Co. will make a fine display of Everett pianos at the Nashville Centennial Exposition.

## AMONG THE RAILROADS

The joint traffic managers have approved a rate of one fare for the meeting of the Elks at Minneapolis, July 6 to 10, inclusive.

In a few days the Pennsylvania company expects to commence building, at its Ft. Wayne shop, 200 gondola cars to fill vacant numbers in the equipment. The cars will be equipped with Janney couplers, Westinghouse air brakes and National hollow brake beams.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Oct. 10, 1896.

ELLY BROS., Dear Sirs—Please accept my thanks for your favor in the gift of a bottle of Cream Balm. Let me say I have used it for years and can thoroughly recommend it for what it claims if directions are followed.

Yours truly,  
(REV.) H. W. HATHAWAY.

No clergymen should be without it. Cream Balm is kept by all druggists. Full size 50c. Trial size 10c. We mail it.  
ELLY BROS. 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

Gasoline stoves, all sizes, at Hoover Bros.

## ASK YOUR

DRUGGIST for a generous

10 CENT TRIAL SIZE

ELLY'S CREAM BALM

contains no cocaine, mercury, nor any other injurious drug. It is quickly absorbed. Gives relief at once to eczema and cleanses the nasal passages.

COLD IN HEAD

Always in the market. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Full Size 5c. Trial Size 10c. at Druggists or by mail.

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## True Beyond a Doubt

Experience is the old tried and true teacher. It cannot be said of experience, "weighed in the balance and found wanting." But we ask you in all fairness if experience in the construction of a particular article can be confined to one person or concern. Did Howe's ideas and experiments with the sewing machine monopolize this industry and keep the price out of reach of the common people? No. That grand idea of American progression was applied, viz. "profiting by others' experience." The result has been, better machines than Howe, Wheeler or Wilson could possibly have ever conceived of or are selling today at prices the common people can afford to pay. So it is with the bicycle. We do not care to presume that any reader of to-day would make so foolish a proposition that because a certain concern had built bicycles for a quarter of a century that therefore they necessarily build the best wheel. All respect is due to the old maker, but equal respect is due the younger factories in profiting by their own and the older ones' experience, thereby building an equal, if not a better bicycle, at laboring men's prices. Two concerns closely identified with the bicycle industry have demonstrated, a selfish spirit, one the makers of tires, the other makers of bicycles. The famous inner tube tire makers were not willing; neither did they license their patents to others, but rather enjoined anyone from making a similar tire. While Tillinghast, the liberal minded fellow, licensed his single tube idea, and now look at the matchless good single tube tires we now have. Do you remember seeing a bicycle some seven or eight years ago with a big, locked like a free silver name plate, all covered with patents? The people really believed then that this concern was the only rightful builders of bicycles. But how different in this enlightened year—1897, and yet some honest thinking people would have you believe that unless a bicycle is built by one of these old concerns, who have been "doing the people for years with their high prices, it is "cheap trash." We believe in American progression, hence we come to you with honest goods at lowest prices. If you are considering the purchase of a wheel, call and see us and learn something about them before buying. We are never busy attending our other lines. Our business is the bicycle only.

## LIMA CYCLE SUPPLY CO.

217 South Main Street  
W. E. Rudy, Manager.

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Everybody admits that the Times-Democrat job rooms do the best work in the city. In fact it is the only place in Lima where a nice, clean, well printed piece of printing can be done. We employ good workmen and use good stock. And our prices are less than for the shop-work done elsewhere.



**Paine's Celery Compound**

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**Best**  
Spring Medicine  
In  
The  
World.

It makes the weak strong.  
We have it.

**WM. M. MELVILLE.**  
OLD POSTOFFICE CORNER.

**A Word to Physicians.**

Do you know that many broad minded physicians are using Foley's Honey and Tar Cough Syrup in their practice? They have found no remedy that gave as satisfactory results for all throat and lung complaints as this great cough medicine. H. F. Vorkamp, northeast cor. Main and North streets.

**NATIONAL BANK STOCKHOLDERS**

In Lima will be Interested in This Decision

The Supreme Court of Ohio yesterday handed down a most important decision with reference to the taxation of national bank stock.

Heretofore the courts have held that these banks might deduct from the value of their stock for taxation the private debts of their stockholders. This was the decision of the United States Supreme Court, but it appears that it was based on an erroneously certified statute of the state.

The decision yesterday was in a degree a reversal of the decision of the United States court. It was given in the case of Hubbard, treasurer of Logan county, against the Wellington National Bank.

The total capital stock of the Ohio National Bank is \$16,175,000. A large part of this has heretofore disappeared from the tax duplicate. It will all come on the duplicate hereafter.

In a letter to the manufacturers Messrs. Davis & Hazard of West Chester, Pa., say: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has cured people whom our physicians could do nothing for. We persuaded them to try a bottle of it and they now recommend it, as do the rest of us." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner; C. W. Heister, 58 public square.

**PEOPLE'S MONEY.**

(Continue From Eighth Page.)

Imagine that only the expert bankers and men of money know anything of this question. It is easy of comprehension, and above all questions it should be thoroughly understood by the common people. That we boast of our civilization; that it has been the boast of our people for centuries, and yet we are told that the great body of our people cannot understand this question—that it is too complicated. It is certainly not an indication of great civilization when a few bankers in the city of London absolutely control our finances and make our markets rise and fall as they desire. Nothing is produced without labor. The sole producing cause of civilization and wealth is labor, and the person who will not labor, or has no vocation, is a parasite upon the body politic. Money is not wealth. You can't eat it; you can't wear it, and yet you can buy it. The wealth of the world is controlled by a contraction of the currency. Prices go up and down, according to the amount of money in circulation. When a large amount of money is in circulation prices are high; when the volume of money is contracted the prices are low.

There is need of a larger amount of money in circulation. It should not only be put in circulation but should be kept in circulation. Laws should be so regulated and the people's interests should be so guarded

that men of wealth could not hoard the money and thus contract the amount in circulation.

Last fall the rich man very suddenly and with great feeling found that the poor man was unjustly burdened. He became very sympathetic and solicitous about the laboring man's welfare, and attempted to make them believe that the preservation of their welfare depended upon the continuation of the single gold standard. Never before had the rich man been so solicitous about the poor man's condition. He was a hypocrite and only sought to secure the laborer's vote. With the termination of the campaign this consideration of the rich for the poor also ended.

An honest dollar is one that is the same to-day, yesterday and to-morrow. It has the same purchasing power under like conditions. An honest dollar is not one that can be laid away in the vaults and when taken out without having earned anything be able to purchase twice as much of labor's products as it did when placed in the vault.

Mr. Phelps ended his argument by comparing the gold calamity "howlers" to the non-progressive citizens who called Vulton a fool when he declared he had invented a steamboat that would travel up a moving stream. Yet it was accomplished. So will the remonetization of silver come, notwithstanding the assertions of the gold advocates.

Great women made Dr. Miles' Pink Pills.

**A \$40 Solid Gold Watch**

With Elgin movements given as a prize to the boy or girl of the public schools for the best optical advertisement for this space. Tell why spectacles are used; how; when introduced; the different kinds; good, bad or indifferent; different kinds of vision; what are the symptoms of defective vision; do you know the eyes are just the same as a camera?

Any suggestion you may want, call at our store and we will gladly help you, as we are not the judges in the contest. They will be appointed by the TIMES-DEMOCRAT. Seal your ad. in an envelope and bring to our store.

**MACDONALD & CO.**

Old Postoffice.

**Carpet Weaving.**

J. A. Michael, 502 Holmes avenue, has a Newcomb fly-shuttle loom and will weave rag carpets and rugs on short notice. Any person wanting a carpet woven will be called upon by Mr. Michael upon receipt of address. Rags will be called for and the finished carpet delivered. All work guaranteed. Carpet rags bought.

**Refrigerators—the Read, Zero and Shick—at Hoover Bros.**

**WANTED.**

WANTED—A girl at 478 north West street.

WANTED—A girl at Bowers' bakery at once.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire at 303 west Kirby.

DINING ROOM GIRL wanted immediately at the Hotel Isthmian, corner Main and Union streets.

WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Good wages. Apply to Mrs. F. E. Thompson, 135 west High street.

FOR SALE—At bargain, elegant high bad room suite; also other articles of household goods too numerous to mention. Enquire at 70 Greenlaw avenue.

HAVE your dresses and garments cleaned and dyed at the Philadelphia Steam Dye and Cleaners House, 123 east Fifth St. and be sure you have it done right. We also dye chemise and silk printers and lace curtains. CARL BECKER, Prop.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT—a two story frame house on lot 107 1/2 feet, on west side of north Union street, north of North street, on alley. Seven rooms, three closets, good pantry and cellar, good water, 150-barrel filtered cistern, artificial and natural gas in every room, fine fruit orchard. Enquire of H. W. Melly, 234 north West street. 4 1/2 cow 25

# The Slaughter Sale of the Century.

It has proven a veritable Waterloo in clothing prices. Since the sale commenced crowds of customers have swarmed to The Mammoth store anxious to secure some of the remarkable bargains offered, and although the 75,000 stock has been materially reduced,

## THE SALE WILL CONTINUE WITHOUT CESSATION!

As long as it lasts the people will have an opportunity to secure bargains which will be money savers. Bargains unlimited in scope. Bargains that are without a parallel in magnitude. Bargains that are a wonder in cheapness. It is not a question of cost. It is not a question of price or loss. It is a question of closing out the stock as speedily as possible.

## High Toned Clothes Without the High Toned Prices.

This is not a cheap sale of shop-worn goods. It is a sale of the finest up-to-date Clothing, Spring Suits, the finest and most fashionable made Spring Overcoats, Boys' and Children's Suits, Hats, Caps and Furnishing Goods, everything first-class, except the price. All must go and go immediately. This is a chance of a lifetime. SUCH EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS WILL NEVER AGAIN BE OFFERED IN THE CITY OF LIMA. Bear in mind this is not what is known as cheap clothing. It is

### Fine Clothing Sold Cheap in Order to

### Wind Up at Once the Business of the Firm.

While you are investing in a Suit or Overcoat you may as well get the latest and nobbiest—Absolutely correct fashions. Remember the price mark is on the goods in plain figures. Compare the former prices with the cut prices.

### READ THE LIST:

Men's 10c Hose go at . . . . .	4c	All our men's celebrated "Star" and Manhattan madras, zephyr and percale Shirte go at . . . . .	\$1.19	Men's jeans pants, best quality, go at . . . . .	70c
Men's 15c black and fancy Hose go at . . . . .	8c	Mothers, all our Star Shirt Waists that sold at \$1.50 and \$1.00 go to close out at . . . . .	50c	Men's strong working Pants go at . . . . .	50c
Men's 20c Hose, in all colors, go at . . . . .	12c	All our outing flannel Shirt Waists go at . . . . .	15c	Men's black cheviot Pants go at . . . . .	\$1.00
Men's 35c and 25c Hose all go at . . . . .	17c	All our 50c unlaundered white Shirts, reinforced front and back, go at . . . . .	35c	Men's neat pattern cassimere Pants go at . . . . .	1.50
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All our 40c imported Cuffs go at . . . . .	25c	Children's all wool knee Pants go at . . . . .	39c	Men's strong work Suits go at . . . . .	2.40
All our Lion Brand Collars go at . . . . .	10c	Children's strong school Suits go at . . . . .	75c	Men's black and fancy business Suits go at . . . . .	4.00
All our Lion Brand Cuffs go at . . . . .	17c	Children's cassimere Suits, the \$2 kind, go at . . . . .	\$1.00	Men's fine black clay dress Suits in sacks and frocks, all wool, go at . . . . .	6.40
All our 35c and 25 cent Neckwear, including tecks, head bows, strings and etc., go at . . . . .	15c	Children's fancy cheviot Suits go at . . . . .	1.50	Men's imported Scotch cheviot Suits go at . . . . .	8.00
All our 75c and 50c Neckwear go at . . . . .	40c	Children's fine dress Suits go in this sale at . . . . .	2.00	Men's finest dress Suits, made up to sell at \$18 and \$20, the Stein Bloch make, go at . . . . .	10.00
All our \$1.50 and \$1.00 Neckwear go at . . . . .	50c	Boys' Sweaters go in this sale at . . . . .	15c	All our "Guyer" \$3.50 Hats go at . . . . .	2.25
Men's strong working Shirts go at . . . . .	19c	Boys' all wool \$1.50 Sweaters go at . . . . .	75c	All our "Younmans" \$5.00 Hats go at . . . . .	3.25
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All our men's 55c percale Shirts, handker/ collars and cuffs, soft bosom, go at . . . . .	40c	Boys' dress Pants go at . . . . .	1.00	All our "Enfield" \$2.00 Hats go at . . . . .	1.25
All our men's \$1.25 and \$1.00 French percale, Madras and negligee Shirts go at . . . . .	75c	Boys' long pant Suits go at . . . . .	2.50	All our "Mammoth" \$1.50 Hats go at . . . . .	1.00
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## TELEGRAPH RATES.

It Costs to Communicate With Messages of Brevity.

Telegraph rates vary greatly in this country owing to the immense distances. In many of the smaller countries of the old world a uniform rate is made for any point within the given country, but it would be manifestly unfair to the American telegraph companies if they were compelled to send a message from New York to San Francisco for the same rate that they charge for a message from New York to Jersey City or from Chicago to Evanston.

As a rule the minimum rate for a day message of ten words in this country is 25 cents. A great many points in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Iowa and other states in the Mississippi valley may be reached from Chicago for this rate. Any point in Illinois may be reached for 35 cents. A message to Boston costs 50 cents, while New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore have a 40 cent rate. The highest rates from Chicago are those for points in southern Florida—85 cents. It costs only 75 cents to telegraph to any point in California or Oregon, and the rate for New Orleans is 50 cents.

Few persons who have not experimented with telegraph tolls appreciate the expense of cable communication. Cable rates are so much per word instead of per message of ten words, and the figures are very much higher. Messages to England, France and Germany cost 31 cents per word from Chicago. Belgium's rate is 36 cents, Holland and Italy 38 cents, Austria 40 cents, Greece 44 cents, Egypt 62 cents, Switzerland 36 cents, Sweden 45 cents, Turkey 43 cents and Russia 49 cents.

The lowest rate is 40 cents per word for messages in Havana. Other Cuban points are higher, and no town in the West Indies outside of Cuba can be reached for less than \$1.05 per word. Messages to Puerto Rico cost \$1.85 per word.

Central American rates range from 50 cents (Guatemala) to 75 cents (Costa Rica and Nicaragua). South American rates take a big jump upward. Brazilian messages cost from \$1.35 to \$1.87 per word. British Guiana points cost \$2.17.

Communication with Australia is expensive. Queensland reaches the highest figure, \$2.82 cents per word, while South and Western Australia rates are \$1.47.

Messages to China cost \$2.02 per word, and the same figures apply to Korea. Japanese rates are \$2.27 per word, Java \$1.53, Formosa \$2.27, India \$1.29, Madagascar \$1.70, New Zealand \$1.58, Philippine islands \$2.51, Siam \$1.41.

African rates are lowest for points along the Mediterranean and are highest along the west coast. Algeria can be reached for 38 cents per word, the minimum rate for the dark continent. East African rates are \$1.54 and \$1.64, while South African points range between \$1.58 and \$1.70. West African points, as a rule, range above \$2, while it costs \$3.02 to send a word to Mossamedes from Chicago—more than to reach any other telegraph station in the world direct. However, a message to Bassidore or Lingah costs the Chicago sender \$1.19 per word to Jask, Persia, and \$1.75 extra for special dispatch boat line from that point.—Chicago Times-Herald

## Has a Rubber Back.

"A cat will fall on its feet always, while a coon will always land on its back," commented an old hunter as we galloped through one of the mountain hollows in southwestern Missouri. "I s'pose the reason is obvious. A coon has an inje rubber back."

"A rubber back?" incredulously. "Sure's you're born. A coon'll fall from the topmost branch of the tallest tree on its back every time. The fall would kill any other animal. How about the coon? He just bunches up in the air about 25 feet like a rubber ball and comes down on a dog's neck. Why, I've seen a coon bound like a baby's rubber ball."

"I have been told—I've never seen it—that the coon's favorite amusement is bouncing. One'll drop from a tree and bounce, then another'll drop and bounce, and they'll keep that up by the hour. So I say a coon has a real rubber back" (All of which will not be found in any book on natural history).—Detroit Free Press

## A Touch of Nature.

"Yes, I'm a child of nature. She breathes through me, she controls my very being. When I speak, it is with her voice. You couldn't let me have \$2 until tomorrow, could you?" "Heavens! This must be the touch of nature of which the poet sings."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Wanted a Bargain.

"Your fine," said the judge, "will be \$1 and costs." "Couldn't you make it 98 cents?" asked the lady, who had been convicted of riding after dark without a lighted lantern.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

## SHOWCASES.

Used In Many Businesses Sold In Large Numbers and Many Exported.

The largest consumers of showcases are the cigar dealers and next to them the druggists. Dry goods dealers use more showcases now than ever before, and large numbers of showcases are used for men's furnishing goods and for millinery, and many are used by hatmakers, especially for outside display. In some cities outside showcases are not permitted, but in many cities they are, and large numbers of showcases for outside display are sold not only for hatmakers but for florists and for dealers in many other trades.

There is hardly a business in which indoor showcases are not used more or less. Confectioners use many showcases, many are used in bakeries, and they are used in grocery stores. Many are used in notion stores as well as in toyshops. They are commonly used in hardware stores for the display of the finer cutlery. Undertakers use them to show the costly modern burial coffins. Stationers use showcases; so do jewelers for the display of jewelry and silverware.

A great many small showcases are given away by manufacturers of various articles, as thread or sewing silks or perfumery and various other things, for the better and more convenient display of their own goods. Showcases were never so cheap as now. Good modern showcases can be bought at what seem marvelously low prices, and the finer showcases were never so handsome or so well fitted up and perfectly adapted to their several uses as now. The old style showcases had a vertical face and a level top. Then came showcases with beveled fronts and cases with the front panel of bent glass, making a rounded front. Now the old style has come back again, and there are sold at present more showcases with square fronts. Showcases have a greater variety of style than ever before, upright or otherwise, for cases for corsets and for many other special lines of goods. The showcase of the moment, made by all manufacturers and called in the trade "the silent salesman," is a case made to take the place of both counter and showcase. The top of this case is at the same height as the top of a showcase on a counter would be, but the case reaches down nearly to the floor, where it rests upon a platform or base perhaps six or eight inches high. This is really a showcase three or four feet in height, extending practically from the floor upward, with a flat face and a flat top. It is made any length—six feet, ten feet or any other length to fit spaces. It is provided with glass shelves for the display of goods or with drawers terraced back so that at least a part of their contents can be seen.

Showcases are made with wood frames in various fine woods and with metal frames, and there are now made, including cases of the very largest sizes, showcases with neither wood nor metal upon the edges, the plates of glass being cemented together and the case being further secured by a steel rod running through it just within the angle at the corners.

The newer styles of cigar cases have moistening trays, which slide under the case and are out of sight. They are very shallow trays, with a metal lining and containing a sheet of felt, which can be moistened, the moisture remaining for days. This is in place of the cup and sponge within the case among the cigars. Many cases, both upright and horizontal, designed for one purpose and another, are equipped with brackets or with notched uprights to hold the ends of rods, by means of which the glass shelves in them can be adjusted to any height, according to the requirements of the goods it may be desired to display in them.

The introduction of the meandescant electric light made possible the convenient lighting of outdoor showcases with fixtures that could be moved with the case, and now inside showcases are frequently provided with appliances for electric illumination.

There are made folding showcases, which can be folded up to occupy less space in shipment, and there are made showcases that can be knocked down, like furniture, so as to take less space in shipment. The greater number of cases, however, are shipped completely set up.

Many American showcases are exported. We send showcases to the West Indies, to Mexico, Central America and South America and to South Africa and to Europe.—New York Sun.

## English Churchgoers.

The average attendance at places of worship in England and Wales is computed to be between 10,000,000 and 11,000,000 persons. There is a place of worship for every 500 individuals, taking the country all through, and a stated minister for every 700. About 80,000 sermons are preached every Sunday.

## THE LOST CHAIRS.

A Case in Which a Woman Showed Detecting Ability and Weakness.

"Apologies of detective stories," said a Chicago woman who holds an enviable position. "I have often wondered why women are not prominent as successful detectives, and I asked my husband, who is a criminal lawyer, why they were not better known in that line of work."

"What did he say?" "He recalled to my mind a small piece of detective work that I had done myself—which had entirely escaped my memory. I was in that case my own detective bureau, employer and agent. And I never was so sorry for anything in my life, although I tracked the criminal to his lair—that is detective lingo, is it not—and then, womanlike, assisted him to escape punishment."

"It was some years ago—you see my hair is white now—and my husband and I boarded in a very select West Side neighborhood. It was before the fire, and we had the good fortune to be very pleasantly situated. We had both army and navy people with us, and Generals Grant and Sheridan frequently called on the son of a Galena officer who was one of our boarders. A son of Brigham Young was also one of our family, and a French countess of charming manners and distinguished antecedents was highly prized. We were a happy family when our landlady, an excellent woman, was pacific. But if any of us fell into disgrace with her we had better never have been born."

"One night when it was extremely warm several of us sat on sofa cushions on the side coping of the stone steps trying to catch a breath of air. Our landlady had ideas about boarders who sat on the steps, so none of us dared to sit, but leaned and reclined, until it was suggested that chairs at the top of the flight of steps would not be objectionable. Then we sent our male attendants to bring out the parlor chairs—chairs of penance, composed of horsehair, from which we invariably and persistently slipped, but which were as the apple of her eye to the good woman with whom we homed."

"We dragged several of them back to their retreat, but our two, being left on my hands, refused obstinately to budge, and I left them for the manservant to bring in when he closed the double doors for the night. But in the morning those two chairs were gone—carried off in the night by thieves, Thomas having failed to bring them in."

"I had not then acquired the art of looking innocent and unconscious when asked about missing objects. I was young and verdant, and at the first interrogation I broke down and confessed."

"I wouldn't have taken \$20 for them," said the boarding house widow. And she told the truth. She wouldn't have taken \$10 for them from any one in his right mind. Then I started in on my detective trail."

"I cannot see now how I expected to find those chairs, for I did not ask the police to help me, and knew nothing of pawnbrokers and their customers, but I reasoned to myself in this way—that it must have been some one who lived near, for the chairs were too conspicuous to carry far and too heavy, so I confined my inquiries to places within six or eight blocks in every direction, and then I struck a clow."

I learned that a new family had moved into a shabby house on a side street, and that they possessed a distinguished name, that of a then popular actress, and with this insufficient knowledge I rapped at the door. A woman with the saddest face I ever saw opened it."

"Are you giving lessons in dramatic elocution?" I asked.

"Oh, no," she said, "I wish indeed that I could. If I were able to do that, I would not be living here."

"I wished myself at home, but I felt so sorry for the woman that I must have showed it in my face, for she asked me to walk in, and as I entered her parlor the first things I saw were the two lost chairs."

"I never knew how I got through that interview. The poor woman told me all her troubles. Her husband was a gambler, and out of luck I promised to help her—a promise I kept—and I went away with her sad, pleading eyes following me. Before I would tell the owner of the chairs where they had been found I exacted a promise that there should be no arrests. My husband managed the affair, and the family were assisted to locate in a new neighborhood, but it took me a long time to feel that my life was not in danger from that piece of amateur detective work. My husband says that is why women do not rise to distinction in that field—they let their sympathies run away with their judgments."—Chicago Times-Herald

## The Question Settled.

"I wonder if Adam could have had any poetic talent?"

"Of course not. Poets are born, not made."—Indianapolis Journal.

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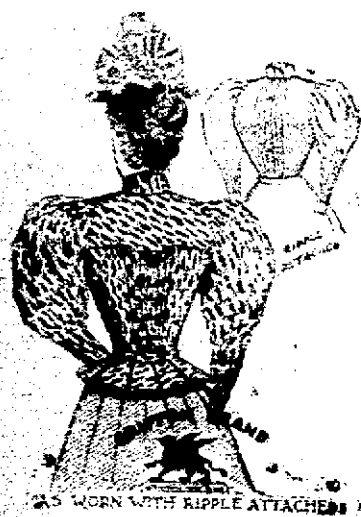
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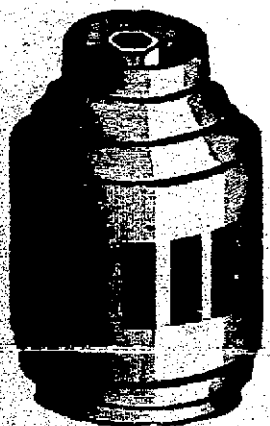


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### TALES OF THE TOWN.

Miss Nann Carson, of Ada, spent Tuesday in Lima with friends.

A. J. Sibald, at No. 10 1/2 Public Square, has repainted and repaired his barber shop.

Charles McLean, of Lima, is the guest of his father, Nat. C. McLean, of 1140 Linden avenue.—Canton Record.

David M. Thomas, the colored boy who died Monday evening, will be buried to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. R. H. McCutcheon, of Lima, Ohio, wishes to deny the statement, that he will not buy a three round bout before the Toledo A. C.

Henry Gast, of north West street, has purchased the M. O. Ginty property on north McDonel street and will move into it in a few days.

Richards & Co., at No. 10 Public Square, have thoroughly remodeled their place and repainted and repaired the room, which gives the place a very neat appearance.

Mayor Baxter entertained mayor Zeigler, of Montpelier, Ind., and mayor Zimmerman, of Washington Court House, Ohio, to day, giving them a carriage ride over the city, and a light lunch at the club.

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Which Will Make Its Owners Wealthy If It Keeps up Its Present Gush—Great Excitement all Around Alexandria.

The great Alexandria gusher, owned by Zimmerman, Carmody and other Lima men, is increasing its output. Last night a telegram was received by the owners here that it had increased its flow and was putting thirty barrels an hour into the tank. As this would make 720 barrels in 24 hours it is recognized as the king of the Indiana field. An offer of \$40,000 was yesterday made for the well and the block of territory on which it is located, but the offer was refused, the owners regarding the phenomenal well as worth much more money.

The importance of accurate knowledge as to the amount of business a rival is doing will be appreciated by those familiar with the Standard as to methods. For some years it has not been paying much attention to competitors, until they began to cut pretty deeply into the Standard's business. The way the producers size up the situation is this:

The Standard's securities, while steadily advancing last year owing to increased consumption at home and abroad, did not reach the figures the facts would have justified, and this retarding of their rise was due to the amount of dust the Cudahy concern kicked up. The Standard began to think the Chicago people were growing too fast, and, as usual, the question whether to crush or buy out the packers were considered. Apparently the "absorption" idea was adopted. The Indiana situation took on a new phase when the Carter Oil Company, of Sistersville, W. Va., a Standard concern, bought out the Rowland-Ziegler Oil Company, in the Indiana field. The president of the Carter company has been in Indiana some time looking over the field, and rumors are thick that other purchases are intended. At the same time, the Manhattan Oil Company, another independent concern, is making offers for oil in the vicinity of Warren, where it has a pipe line. The producers appear to be in a high state of excitement. Some of them, who have been considering offers from the Indiana Pipe Line & Refining Company, are anxious to know "how the cat is going to jump."

They do not want to offend the Rockefeller company without having a prospect of a permanent purchaser. No information can be obtained from General Manager Graves. In the Indiana and Ohio oil fields there have been all told 36,421 wells finished for oil and gas, of which 6,910 were dry holes, and 6,874 of the producing wells have since been abandoned. This shows an investment in wells alone of \$78,842,000. There are now about 21,000 producing wells in the two states, with a daily output of close to 55,000 barrels per day, which would not bring the average per well per day above the three barrel mark. By this it can be seen that but few of the producers are making a fortune for their investment with oil at 47 and 52 cents per barrel.

### GAS PUMPS A DETRIMENT.

The gas pumps are a detriment to the oil producing districts, and the sooner they are put out of the field the better it will be, says the Toledo Blade. In the great water district at Bairdston there are six of these gas pumps in operation. The wells to which they have been attached have been increased to some extent, but they will naturally drain the producing rock in a very short time.

### GREATLY SURPRISED

Was Recorder Harrod When the County Officials Visited His Home.

County recorder Harrod yesterday passed his 47th birthday anniversary and the day did not end without his friends reminding him of the fact that he was not forgotten.

In the morning his wife presented him with a beautiful chair. At the court house all his official companions congratulated him on his good health and success. In the evening, after closing his day's work, he went home, little suspecting what was to follow. About 6 o'clock he was surprised to see the officials of the court house and their wives enter his house. The surprise was complete. They also presented him with an elegant oak rocker.

After Mr. Harrod had recovered himself, the party sat down to a sumptuous feast. The evening was spent in a delightful social manner.

H. E. Shutt, 433 north Main street, has 20 acres of ground on the Boose farm which he wishes to let out on share rent for corn. Will divide. 1676r

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## ROBBERS

Gain Entrance Into Six Business Houses.

### REGISTERS FOUND OPEN

By the Proprietors this Morning—Windows in Rear of the Rooms Broken—They Were in Search of Nothing But Money.

Robberies in the city last night were numerous. Six business places were entered. With one exception the robbers secured but little reward for their dangerous undertaking. Whoever committed the offenses were evidently in search of nothing but money. It is believed that all six of the robberies were committed by the same person or persons as entrance into each of the places robbed was made by breaking the glass in a rear window and then loosening the catch. When Harmon Hoffman entered his place this morning he found the glass in the window in the rear of the room broken and the window raised. The cash register had been opened and the contents, 21 cents, taken. Nothing else was missed.

### CANDY KITCHEN VISITED.

George Durnbaugh, proprietor of the Candy Kitchen, on north Main street, on entering his store found his cash register open. From it there had been taken 54 cents. No cigars were missed and a gold watch in the cigar case was left untouched. Entrance was made into this place by breaking the glass in the window, the lock was then loosened and the upper window lowered.

An attempt was also made to gain entrance into A. J. Simons' candy kitchen, but were foiled in their attempts. The glass above the catch in the rear window was broken but the blinds were nailed and could not be raised or lowered. On the window were left the marks of a long fingered person.

### O'BRIEN'S MEAT MARKET.

Entrance was also gained to O'Brien's meat market, in the Duggan block, corner of Main and McKibben streets, and the money drawer broken open. The trouble was rewarded by securing its contents, which consisted of two revolvers, one pocket knife, and about \$2.50 in small change, but nothing else was molested.

### KELLY'S SALOON.

Burglars entered John Kelly's saloon, at 210 north Main street, last night, through a rear window, by removing several panes of glass. There they took a bottle of choice wine, several hundred cigars, and a little over a dollar in small change was taken from the cash register. So far nothing else has been found missing.

### WELL REWARDED.

The gang made quite a haul at Manning & Mitchell's saloon, at 314 north Main street. A pane of glass was removed from one of the windows on the south side of the room, when they reached in and unlocked the window, raised it and entered the room. Here they were richly rewarded. The money drawer, which contained \$25, was broken open and the contents taken, together with three hundred pennies, a six-shooter revolver and a box of ten-cent cigars. The proprietors think that as yet they haven't discovered all of their losses, and that the amount of money and goods stolen will reach \$40.

## PEOPLE'S MONEY

Discussed by an Eloquent Orator From California.

### AN ENTHUSIASTIC CROWD

Greeted Him in the Assembly Room, Where He Entertained Them for Two Hours—The Silver Cause Very Active in Lima.

The Bimetallic Club held a very enthusiastic meeting Monday evening in the lower assembly room at the court house. Not since last fall has there been gathered such a large crowd in the court house as was assembled Monday evening. Every seat was taken; benches and chairs were brought in and placed around the sides of the room. These were all occupied and standing room was at a premium. It was a representative crowd of men that were present. The business man, the laborer, the mechanic and the professional man all were present to hear the silver issue discussed. Those that have the idea that the silver cause is weakening should have been at that meeting and they would have been convinced that they had possessed an erroneous judgment. No political meeting last fall was more enthusiastic. Time and again the speaker made a forcible point there would be a tremendous applause. Men were present who voted for Hanna's candidate, thinking the gold men were making sincere and honest promises. But conditions have grown worse, they see the deception, they know that railroads that promised increased work have instead cut their fares and reduced wages. They are investigating and thinking now for themselves. These men realized that what the speaker said was true and frequently applauded his remarks.

The gentleman who addressed the meeting was Hon. A. O. Phelps, from Los Angeles, California. He is an able, eloquent speaker and for nearly two hours interested the many who were present with his arguments for the remonetization of silver.

He spoke in part as follows:

That we should begin now the study of the money question, in order that we might solidify our forces for the coming campaign; that the highest duty of every individual member of a republic or representative form of government is to employ all his power, make use of all his energies in order that he may be able to exercise intelligently the right of suffrage. Your vote does not affect you alone, but every living person in the United States, and to a great extent in the world. Therefore, you have no right to vote upon any great question without first at least giving it a thorough investigation. We should therefore continue our campaign of education in order that the people may understand that the great cause we represent must succeed before we can have a thoroughly prosperous and happy people. Study bimetallicism. That there is no such thing as national money; that money is an invention and that history does not tell where it was first put in use. The savages and barbarians understood the use of money; they used it as a medium of exchange. Of course, not to the extent that civilized nations do, but they understood its use to a limited extent. So that we need not

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## Sarsaparilla Sense.

Any sarsaparilla is sarsaparilla. True. So any tea is tea. So any flour is flour. But grades differ. You want the best. It is so with sarsaparilla. There are grades. You want the best. If you understood sarsaparilla as well as you do tea and flour it would be easy to determine. But you don't. How should you? When you are going to buy a commodity whose value you don't know, you pick out an old established house with a trade with, and trust their experience and reputation. Do so when buying sarsaparilla.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla has been on the market 50 years. Your grandfather used Ayer's. It is a reputable medicine. There are many Sarsaparillas—but only one Ayer's. It cures.

### SPRING TERM OPENS

At Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium Tenth, Continuing Through.

Men, whether you go to the exposition or not, you should yourselves of the special work to be conducted at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium and swimming instructions in natatorium by physical director. This term special class for beginners, as well as others who have attended the term.

There will be class each day except Saturday, at 4:30, for only 15 minutes, and Monday and Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Doctors, lawyers, teachers, clergymen and business men, you can upon hot weather soon; but mind that, as a natural turkish from the result of your own exert will restore and promote the health. The spacious hall is for you. If you are not as well you would like to be let the director give you a special prescribed of Physical examinations to those who desire it. Remember the board directors do not assess you more for the privileges you use.

Bicycle riders, this is your time of the year to take required work and thus invigilate the system. The director like to have it understood that time is to be given to the business man. Where is the human being that wouldn't have health instead of a body unit of pressing duties of vocation, for cost of a membership. We your presence. Sign the roll. Want 75 men upon this floor day. That means that many people.

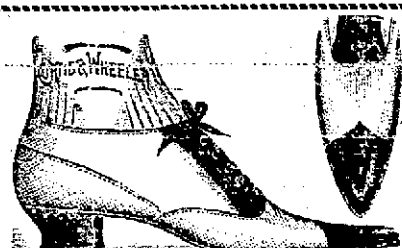
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